

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROCEDURES</b></p>	<p><u>DIVISION/ PROGRAM ASD/AHWP</u></p> <p><u>ORDER 04-02</u></p> <p><b>Donald Butler</b> SIGNATURE</p> <p><u>1/12/04</u> EFFECTIVE DATE</p>
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**1. PURPOSE**

To prevent the spread of tuberculosis in cattle within the state of Arizona.

**2. AUTHORITY**

A.R.S. § 3-1203 (A)

General powers and duties; civil penalties

A.R.S. § 3-1205

Control of animal diseases; violation; classification

**3. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Director, associate directors, and supervisors of the Agency shall ensure that all employees understand and comply with this Order.

**4. APPLICABILITY**

This Order amends A.A.C. R3-2-501, "Tuberculosis Control and Eradication Procedures," to incorporate the procedures for tuberculosis control and eradication in cattle and bison as prescribed in:

1. USDA publication, Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication – Uniform Methods and Rules ("UM&R"), effective January 22, 1999, and
2. 9 CFR 77.1-77.19, revised as of January 1, 2003.

The Department will update this Order with a rulemaking.

**5. ORDER**

The Arizona Department of Agriculture amends rule A.A.C. R3-2-501 to incorporate the provisions of USDA publication, Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication – Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999 and 9 CFR 77.1-77.19, revised as of January 1, 2003. If there is a conflict between the procedures prescribed in the UM&R and in CFR, the Department shall follow the regulations prescribed in CFR.

**6. IMPLEMENTATION**

This Order is effective upon signing.